



## EDITORIAL

Today we saw another newspaper editorial taking Attorney General Troy King to task for asking former two year college head Roy Johnson to help a lady get a job. This is just another item of proof that Elba folks are not the only ones who ignore the very good advice so freely offered in this column each week!

Sunday Newt Gingrich was on the tube with his latest set of plans. While he will not admit to being a candidate for president, don't you believe it. Anyway Newt is just alarmed that civilization needs repair and that Christianity is the way to go. Whether we believe he is the leader to correct our sinful ways or not, a person can't help but be amazed at the reaction his words generated. A web site which reported on his plans and used quotes from the former Washington lawmaker, received almost 500 responses on their reader Blog. As expected there were pro and con reaction. What was more amazing to us was the strong emotions Newt's statements on God aroused. We read several dozen of them and they ranged from Yea, Yea! to negative reaction from agnostics and atheists. One of the strongly religious writers is convinced that the only solution is for the world to accept the Southern Methodist beliefs. You can imagine how that upset several on the Blog and the exchange is probably still going on today. However most of the debate was over separation of church and state, the constitution and the intent of the founding fathers. You pick a position and there was someone on that blog who disagreed.

Christmas time is something looked forward to around The Elba Clipper office. It was long ago acknowledged that rainstorms likes a well food of most any flavor. Most any kind of food gets a favorable reaction in this corner. The women bosses around the office are a bit more picky, not daring to even taste some of the more unusual dishes, regardless of all the positive reports accompanying the food. A whole jar of kudzu jelly that passed this way during the summer was not touched by anyone except this food loving publisher. It is doubtful either of them would even stay in the building where someone was preparing 'noysum and 'aters. They do dig into the Christmas gifting items described as "goodies". That means the traditional fat producing sweets which are so popular at this time of the year. Some citizens have become more sensitive to our health needs and bless the staff with healthy fresh fruit. There is the occasional delicious ham (Kelley brand) while others cater to the known sweet tooth and continue the delightful cakes, cookies and candy. None of it goes to the trash. Somehow we manage to get it all eaten before anyone decides to "clean up". It is heartwarming to know there are so many kind hearted people who are equally good, experienced cooks and are willing to share. We thank you all and Merry Christmas! p.s. We are a little low on Judge right now.

## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Dec. 11, 2006, investigated the following incidents: one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, one harassing communications, one possession of marijuana, one identity theft, one burglary, one breaking and entering a motor vehicle, two for theft of property and one domestic violence.

The following arrests were made: one for theft of property, one for furnishing alcohol to a minor and one for possession of marijuana.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for speeding, one for no driver's license, one for running a stop sign, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, two for not wearing a seat belt, one for an expired tag, one for a suspended driver's license, one for no proof of insurance and one for a revoked driver's license.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, DEC. 11 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2111 County Rd. 306 (12:09 a.m.); Disturbance with a possible fight in progress reported on Martin Luther King Dr. in a field (1:23 p.m.).

TUESDAY, DEC. 12 - Report of a gun being discharged in the area of Martin Luther King Dr. (10:18 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2548 County Rd. 377 (7:22 a.m.); Vehicle accident reported at 706 Kennedy Estates (1:39 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to an accident at the intersection of Hwy. 141 and Hwy. 84 West (3:32 p.m.).

THURSDAY, DEC. 14 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1248 Ann St. (8:36 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 960 Carver Dr. (5:21 p.m.); One-

vehicle wreck reported on County Rd. 518 (9:31 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on County Rd. 518 (9:44 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 617 Putnam St. (10:02 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 15 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1032 Martin Luther King Dr. Lot 8 (5:07 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Taylor Mill Oak (7:47 a.m.); Burglary (not in progress) reported at 605 Thomas St. (2:43 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 134 at the bridge (3:07 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (9:45 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 856 Troy Hwy. (10:14 p.m.); Fight in progress reported in the area of Jackson and Jones streets (10:43 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 16 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1150 County Rd. 376 (4:26 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1890 Martin Luther King Dr. (6:01 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1890 Martin Luther King Dr. (8:54 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 922 Roosevelt Dr. (10:10 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a structure fire at 728 Smith Ave. (10:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the fire at 728 Smith Ave. (10:26 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at the Shell station on Claxton Ave. (2:54 p.m.); Report of a gun being discharged at the end of Dawkins St. (4:05 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DEC. 17 - Domestic disturbance reported at 1032 Martin Luther King Dr. Lot 7 (6:21 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1032 Martin Luther King Dr. Lot 7 (8:28 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a brush fire at 1549 Reese Ave. (5:15 p.m.).

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SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 117TH FIELD ARTILLERY UNIT OF THE ALABAMA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD BASED IN ELBA are now serving their country in Kuwait and Iraq in support of "Operation Iraqi Freedom". Thirteen National Guard Soldiers from the Elba Unit are now active duty, as they were deployed along with Headquarters in Andalusia to form "Task Force Dragon" to provide convoy security in Kuwait and Iraq. The soldiers serving from Elba are: Johnny Davis, Kevin Dodd, Drew Fountain, Quentin Gavin, Bryan Grimes, Michael Hill, Charles Holmes, Blake Mills, Wade Parker, Jose Salinas, Robert Scott, Byron Whitman, and Trinity Williams. These young men are doing an outstanding job and are serving their country very well. For more information, you may contact the Elba National Guard Armory at 897-2914. **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. GUYS WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

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## Obituaries

## CAROLYN HUDSON KELLEY

Mrs. Carolyn Hudson Kelley, age 67, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006 at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Dec. 19, 2006 at Westside Baptist Church with Reverend Bobby Holliday, Reverend Mack King and Reverend Ken Harrison officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

The Kelley family suggests that those who wish may make memorial contributions in her honor send them to: The Children's Hospital c/o 1600 7th Avenue S., Birmingham, AL 35233.

Survivors include her husband: Dwight Kelley, Elba; two daughters, Kim Kelley (husband David) Lowery, Brantley, Ala.; Mona Kelley (husband Gappa) Wise, Elba; five grandsons: Andrew Lowery and Trey Lowery, both of Brantley, Hudson, Carson and Paxton Wise, all of Elba; four brothers: Ferrell Hudson, Elba, Bobby Hudson, North Carolina, Tellis Hudson, Auburn, Ala., and Royce Hudson, Letohatchee, Ala.

## MARY GWENDOLYN VAUGHAN ROBERTS

Mary Gwendolyn Vaughan Roberts, age 82, of Alabaster, Ala., died Friday, Dec. 15, 2006 at an Alabaster nursing home. She was born Dec. 13, 1924 in Elba, Ala.

Graveside services were held Dec. 18, 2006 at Oakland Cemetery, Alabaster, with Rev. Mike Miller officiating. Bolton-Letlow Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Alvin Rupert Roberts; and a granddaughter, Mary Beth Hiebert.

Survivors include her children: Marilyn Jaye Mathers, Michael Vaughan (Betty) Roberts and Susan Roberts Ham; her grandchildren: Chris (Lisa) Weekley, Holly (Steve) Shelton, Brooke (Michael) White, Amy (Kevin) Holland, Casey (Dewey) Cym, and six great-grandchildren.

## MELBA JUDAH HOLLINGHEAD

Mrs. Melba Judah Hollinghead, age 55, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006 at Medical Center Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Dec. 19, 2006 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Reverend Ben Ampong and Reverend Tony Dye officiating. Burial followed in the New Haven Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Hollinghead was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Judah; her mother, Mary Agnes Mack; and her step-father, Charles Mack.

Survivors include her husband: William James "Billy" Hollinghead, Elba; one son: Todd Hollinghead, Elba; one daughter: Jennifer H. (husband Shane) Jackson, Enterprise, Ala.; one granddaughter: Jamie Lynn Jackson, Enterprise; one brother: Gary Judah, Milton, Fla.; one step brother: Chuck Mack, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and one step sister: Sandra Moss, Sierra Vista, Ariz.

## MINNIE DEVANE THAGARD

Minnie DeVane Thagard, born on April 24, 1916, died on Friday, Dec. 15, 2006, at St. Vincent's Hospital,

## Birmingham, Ala. She was formerly from Brantley, Ala.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17, 2006 from Brantley United Methodist Church with Reverend John Wesley Spivey officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Ala., with Turner Funeral Home of Laverne directing.

For an expression of sympathy, a donation may be made to Brantley United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 71, Brantley, Alabama 36609.

Mrs. Thagard was married for 40 years to L.D. Thagard, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include her daughter: Barbara Wasson (Jerry) Smith, Wilcoxville, Ala.; Tammy Thagard (Phil) Massey, Tierra Verde, Florida; her son: G.W. "Bill" (Kay) Thagard, Brantley; four grandchildren: Noel Wasson (Denise), Centerville, Va., Carol Morrison, Brantley, Laura Bailey (John), Springville, Ala., Tony Thagard (Candice), Fairhope, Ala.; seven great-grandchildren: Zachary and Sofie Wasson, Wade Morrison, Libby and Werra Kate Bailey, and Abby and Sam Thagard; two sisters: Alice Morgan, Montgomery, Ala., Gussie Walden, Green Valley, Ariz.; and her brother: H.T. "Tim" DeVane (Eunice) Greensboro, N.C.

She has 19 other surviving or deceased sisters and brothers-in-law among the DeVane and Thagard families.

VONCILE SPURLOCK SANDELS  
Voncile Spurluck Sanders, age 89, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at the Elba Nursing Home. Graveside services were held

Dec. 13, 2006 at Wise Mill Cemetery with Reverend Kenneth Hagler and Reverend Billy Redd officiating. Burial followed with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mrs. Sanders was preceded in death by her parents, Josh A. Smart and Eula Agnes Smart; her son, John James Jacobs; her husbands, Johnnie B. Jacobs, William T. Spurluck and Oscar Sanders; along with her brother, Paul Smart; and two sisters, Lois Edgars and Lucille Hudson.

Survivors include her son: Danny Gregory (wife Joyce) Jacobs, Schertz, Texas; and 11 grandchildren.

JIMMIE C. BROOKS  
Deacon Jimmie C. Brooks, age 91, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 2006 at the Mulberry Baptist District Association building, Elba, with Rev. Darryl Caldwell officiating. Burial followed in the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba, with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Brooks was preceded in death by his parents; two children, Darcie Stoudimire and Frencell Mitchell; three brothers, Charles C. Brooks, James Brooks and David Brooks; and three sisters, Ora D. Coleman, Susan Barnes and Effie Coleman.

Survivors include his wife: Cubedine Caldwell Brooks; his children: Jeanette (Eugene) Nelson, Ollie (Rev. W. L.) Peterson, Tommie (Eula) Brooks, Grady (Brenda) Brooks, Freddie (Alfreda) Brooks, all of Elba, Roy (Mildred) Brooks, Miami, Fla.,

## Note of Thanks

The family of **Carolyn Kelley** express thanks to all our friends in the community for the prayers, phone calls, food, cards, flowers, visits and many other expressions of kindnesses shown them during her illness and recent death. May God richly bless you is our prayer.

The Carolyn Kelley Family

## My First Christmas in Heaven

**in Memory of**  
**Mary Ester (Farris) Miles**  
Born Dec. 8, 1928  
Left Us June 8, 2006

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below with tiny lights, like Heaven's stars reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring For it is beyond description to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart But I am 100 years so far away, we really aren't apart. So be happy for me dear ones, you know I hold you dear and be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above. I sent you each memory of my undying love. After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold. It was always most important in the stories Jesus told. Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do For I can't count the blessings or love he has for each of you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear. Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

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# LIFESTYLES

## John Treutlen "Jack" Anderson celebrates first birthday



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John Treutlen Anderson "Jack" celebrated his first birthday with a jack-in-the-box themed party at his home on November 19, 2006. Guests enjoyed the jack-in-the-box shaped birthday cake while Jack dug into his own miniature version. Little guests took home their very own jack-in-the-box toy and yummy "I'm 1" chocolate suckers.

Jack is the son of Tom and Christina (Cook) Anderson of Enterprise. He is the grandson of Jimmy Cook and Lynn Weeks both of Elba and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Point Clear. Jack's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Cook and Mrs. Merlene Owens all of Elba and Mrs. Carolyn Dominick of Tuscaloosa.

Mark Coleman

## Mark Coleman receives the Coffee County Outstanding Employee of the Year Award

During a ceremony at the Enterprise City Hall in October, Thomas Mark Coleman of Elba received the Coffee County Outstanding Employee of the Year Award given by the Coffee/Geneva Area Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. Mark was nominated by Mrs. Kathy Wyatt from the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation. She was inspired to nominate him after he returned to the work force following a crippling accident in June of 1992. The beautifully framed certificate was presented by Teresa Holmes, Executive Director of Alabama Governor's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities. Mark is employed as a registered nurse at Elba General Hospital.

## Coffee County Republican Committee to meet January 16

The Coffee County Republican Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 16th, 6 PM at Po-Folk's restaurant in Enterprise. Call Jan Davis, 337-1856.

WESLEY SPLIT, SON OF BILL AND BUNNY SPLIT, of Stow, recently received the Student of the Month Award given by the Rotary Club of Kent, Ohio.

The award recognizes a student who demonstrates achievement, integrity and interest in his school, community and family life. Wesley was described "as a conscientious, very kind and polite hardworking and very teachable student with high moral standards."



WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE in Dothan, Ala., dedicated the theatre of the newly renovated Cherry Hall to former voice instructor, the late Miklos Benzec as artist in residence at Wallace. Benzec was the lead bass of the Royal Hungarian Opera and taught at Baylor University and the University of Mississippi. Attending the dedication were Marilyn Bishop, Benzec family friend; Ralph Purvis, division director of fine arts at Wallace; Dr. Linda C. Young, president of Wallace; Charles Coggins, chair of the WCC Foundation; and Father Patrick Gallagher, pastor of Saint Columba Catholic Church.

## Area student receives degree from University of Alabama

The University of Alabama awarded some 1,300 degrees during winter commencement held Saturday, Dec. 16 in Coleman Coliseum on campus.

Pratt Hunter Branch, of Elba, was awarded a Bachelor's Degree.

James L. Harrison Jr. of Tuscaloosa, former hair of Harco Drug Inc., was the featured speaker for the ceremony. In 1967, Harrison founded Harco Drug, a company that grew into a chain of more than 150 stores before merging with Rite Aid in 1997. Harrison received an honorary doctorate of humane letters during the ceremony.

With this graduating class, UA has awarded more than 198,000 degrees since its founding in 1831 as the state's first public university.

## Eubanks-Laramore wedding to be held March 10, 2007

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eubanks Jr. of Elba, Ala., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christy Renae, to Michael Edward Laramore of Opp, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mildred Morrow and the late Bill Morrow of Elba, Doris Williams of Conway, S.C. and the late Gerald Eubanks Sr. of Eufaula, Ala.

Christy is a 2004 graduate of Elba High School and a 2006 graduate of Lurleen B. Wallace Community College with a degree in drafting and design. She currently is employed at a trailer manufacturing company in Enterprise, Ala., as a drafting technician in the order processing department. She also designs houses at home in her spare time.

The future groom is the son of George and Cheryl Laramore of Panama City, Fla. He is the grandson of Bertie Messer and the late Alfred Messer of Panama City and Jewel Laramore and the late Luis Edward Laramore, also of Panama City.

Michael is a 2001 graduate of Rutherford High School in Springfield, Fla., and attended Gulf Coast Community College, Florida State Fire College and Mississippi State Fire Academy where he studied fire science and obtained numerous certifications. He is employed by the U. S. Army Aviation Warfighting Center, Fort Rucker Fire Department.

The wedding ceremony will be held March 10, 2007 at 4 p.m. in the gazebo area on the grounds of Landmark Park in Dothan, Ala. A reception will be held immediately following the wedding ceremony in the activity building also located on the grounds of Landmark Park.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/meal on January 17th 11AM to 1PM Social/Lunch/Program at Po-Folk's. This month's program will feature Virginia Howard, President of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women and the awarding of the Sue Cobb Volunteer of the Year award. Call Jan White for reservation and info, 348-2451.

Free MIG Welding course offered at LBWCC

Lurleen B. Wallace Community College and Enterprise City Schools have partnered to provide a 7-week MIG Welding Course to interested individuals who are 18 years of age or older.

Classes will be held at Enterprise High School on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 3:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and is FREE to the public. Classes are scheduled to begin Monday, February 26, 2007.

To register for the course, interested persons should contact Anita Pufford at the Enterprise Career Link Office at (334) 393-3783 to schedule an interview. Individuals may call collect if needed.

Jobs are currently available for applicants who can demonstrate the skills needed to perform the MIG welding process.

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Mr. Laramore &amp; Miss Eubanks



FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS at the Enterprise Campus of Enterprise-Ozark Community College gathered recently for a Christmas tree decorating ceremony. Participants enjoyed refreshments and holiday carols. ECCC recruiter and Elba native Joey Holley tops the tree in the background.

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# CHURCH & AREA NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Rev. Mart Gray

#### Covenant Community Church

MaAri shuffled his way out to the shed...just like he was told. The cold night air had bite, and his cheeks were soon a rough red, matching the unkempt hair in his beard. He mumbled as he walked, as much to protest tired feet and the cold as the task assigned. The days had been long. Business had been good. Almost too good. Now he was ready for everybody to go home! "OUCH! #5%!" he groaned as his frozen foot caught the edge of a large stone buried in the path. Stumbling forward, he continued.

Finally, he arrived at the shed, a small stone building with a crude lean-to where they kept extra supplies and tied up the animals of their guests. At least the wind wouldn't be so bad inside, he thought. As Ari pushed open the door, he was reminded of the impossible task Mrs. Kandel had given him. "Clean THIS up!?" The mumbled resumed as he plowed his way through the pile of old straw mattresses, broken lanterns, lone leather sandals and other personal items left behind by careless guests. "I'd rather give them OUR room than deal with this," he thought. But, like a good husband, he kept at the task as assigned without deviation. He remembered the firm look on Mrs. Kandel's face and knew he best make good on his promise that all would be well in the "inn."

As he stacked and restacked, stored and straightened, something in the corner of the shed caught his eye. "Finally he noticed the glimmer went and came, almost like a small eye winking at him. Throwing an old burlap sack aside, he realized what beamed his attention. It was the shiny head of an old iron nail beaten into the side of a small box. The moonlight shone just right through a small hole in the roof to bounce a soft glow off the bent metal.

Dirt fell to the floor and cobwebs crackled as he pulled the little box from its corner. The lights and smells stirred his memory. He remembered the night Sarah, their oldest daughter, brought home the little lamb from a friend's house. He remembered how convincingly she said, "Please, Abba, can we keep it? Just as a pet? PLEASE?" That very evening he and his son Josef set for work and crafted the little box so the lamb would have a place to sleep next to Sarah. Later, as the lamb got older, the little box became its feeding trough where hay and table scraps were placed to the delight of a growing sheep.

As he dusted off the little box and placed fresh hay in it, a flood of scenes and dreams streamed through his mind. He and Devira had raised 6 children. Four of them lived to adulthood and frequented their home. Sarah was not among them. As an early teen, she became very ill one evening. By morning she had died, leaving her parents with great grief and few answers.

Ari finished his work quickly. The memories of the gift of children sped him along. He worked now with enthusiastic purpose. Even the death of two children had not overshadowed his sense of God's blessings on their home. Lastly, he dusted off an old lantern and lit it at the doorway. He looked into the little stall and thought about the sympathetic gleam in Devira's eye when the young couple presented themselves at their door. It was the same look he'd seen six times before as she anticipated the births of their own children. Now, more a reflection of the eyes young mother-to-be who had to have a room. Room? There wasn't much room in that tiny stall. But the task of preparing it had made Ari's heart warm in places that had not been warm in a long time. He almost skipped his way back up the hill to the house. Why, Devira was overwhelmed and not a little surprised by the peaceful and joyous look in Ari's eyes when he announced, "Sir, Madam...your 'room' is ready!"

...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."

WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!

## Round & About

### With Eria

#### 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:5-24

THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU: The Brooks and Tyson Families, Rubie D. Watson, Nettie R. Hogan, Hillie Hooks, Curtis Burks, Marcus Broxton

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Allison Gavin Cole-December 18, Thomas and Ella Brooks-December 19 (Wedding Anniversary), Annie Jean Lee-December 20 (In Memory Of), Ben and Cynthia Rayborn-December 20 (Wedding Anniversary), Kim McBride-December 20, Debbie P. Bright-December 21, Pamela Yvonne Mitchell-December 21, Grover Belcher, Sr.-December 23 (In Memory Of), Lucy Wright-December 23, Mary Kelley-December 19, Kim Smedley-December 19

THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE GROVER BELCHER, SR. at the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, Elba, Ala., Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor, on Friday, December 22, 2006 beginning at 6 p.m. Please remember that although this memorial service is to memorialize Dad, God is to be given the ultimate glory, honor, and praise

## Children's choir to present cantata

### December 22, at Newbia Baptist Church

The children's choir at Newbia Baptist Church will present their musical this Friday evening, Dec. 22. Refreshments will be enjoyed following the event.

Newbia Baptist Church, is located on County Road 330. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Birth of our Savior

Jesus Christ truly is the "Reason For the Season"

## Church Directory

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# SCHOOLS



## Tiger Tales

Editors:  
Ashton Rodriguez  
& Clara Burrows

### Student council sponsors canned food drive at EHS

by Clara Burrows

The Elba High School Student Council sponsored a canned food drive during the week of December 4-8.

This week's journalism spotlight is **Tierney Keyana Starks**. Tierney is the 16-year-old daughter of James and Leslie Starks. When asked her favorite thing about journalism, Tierney says, "Expressing my individuality and creativity."

Her hobbies are spending time with friends and family, shopping, and talking on the phone. When asked to describe herself she says, "A crazy, well-rounded individual."

Her future plans are to attend UAB and become an OB/GYN or pediatrician.

### ATTENTION EHS SENIOR PARENTS!!!

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The 2007 Elbala Pageant will be held Saturday, Jan. 27. For the first time, the journalism staff, sponsor of the pageants, is inviting the past Elbala queens.

Junior high and high school students grades 7-12 voted on the five girls whom they would like to represent their class in the pageant. Also, for the first time, the elementary school, grades 4-6 voted as well.

Other girls who would like to

was ecstatic to receive canned foods.

Stricklin said she had 47 families to service in the city of Elba during this Christmas season and all the cans donated by the school benefit those families.

She also said anyone interested in donating food could contact her at DHR in Elba located in the old Bradley's building.

### EHS students volunteer as bell ringers

by Lauren McClung

For three consecutive Saturdays, people might have noticed EHS students ringing the Salvation Army bell at the Elba Marketplace.

This service project benefited two clubs at EHS - Senior Beta and the EHS Ambassadors.

### Elbala pageants set for Saturday, Jan. 27, at Elba High

by Tierney Starks

participate can pay a \$10 entry fee. These girls should contact Mrs. Buckelew or a journalism member.

Entry forms will be available when school resumes in January. The attire will be the same as in past years with Miss Elbala contestants wearing evening gowns (pageant wear), Jr. Miss contestants wearing suits, and elementary school contestants wearing heirloom or Sunday dress.

The theme for this year's pageant is "Enchantment Under the Sea." Any former Miss Elbala Queens from 1966 to 2006 and Miss Bronze Queens from 1978 to 1988, who would like to attend, should contact Mrs. Buckelew or any journalism member at the high school at 897-2266. Staff members are attempting to contact these ladies, but some addresses are difficult to locate.

### DAR and EHS good citizens named

by Clara Burrows

The faculty nominates DAR Good Citizen and EHS Good Citizen every year. They pick one girl and boy from the senior class.

The senior class votes on the top three and the one with the most votes is DAR Good Citizen and the second runner up is EHS Good Citizen. After they voted, Chase Boutwell was voted DAR Good Citizen and Brianna Bailey was EHS Good Citizen.

Chase Boutwell had to write an essay about American Heritage. After the essay he and all the other participants attended a luncheon at the Old South Inn.

Chase stated, "It was a very rewarding experience and I had a great time."



Chase Boutwell



Brianna Bailey

### Teacher Spotlight

by Brittany Phillips

This week's teacher spotlight is focused on Coach Mickey Jacobs. He is one of the many new faces at Elba High School.

Coach Jacobs has quite a load at Elba High. He is a science teacher, assistant football and assistant baseball coach.

Coach Jacobs is a graduate of Troy State University, and he has been a teacher for 18 years. He previously taught at Seminole County in Georgia, Zion Chapel, Goshen and Kinston.

He is the proud husband of Teressa Jacobs, and he has one son, Aaron, and a daughter, Marley. Not only does he do a fine job of teaching he has other interests as well.

Coach Jacobs served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He enjoys playing golf and referees high school basketball games for fun.

He is definitely a man of many talents.



Mickey Jacobs



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### A Christmas Story for All People....

About that time Caesar Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Empire. This was the first census when Quirinius was governor of Syria. Everyone had to travel to his own ancestral hometown to be accounted for. So Joseph went from the Galilean town of Nazareth up to Bethlehem in Judah, David's town, for the census. As a descendant of David, he had to go there. He went with Mary, his fiancé, who was pregnant.

While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. She gave birth to a son, her firstborn. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room in the hostel.

There were shepherders camping in the neighborhood. They had set night watches over their sheep. Suddenly, God's angel stood among them and God's glory blazed around them. They were terrified. The angel said, "Don't be afraid. I'm here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody, worldwide: A Savior has just been born in David's town, a Savior who is Messiah and Master. This is what you're to look for: a baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in a manger."

At once the angel was joined by a huge angelic choir singing God's praises:

Glory to God in the heavenly heights,  
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## SPORTS

For fifth win of season

## Tigers bounce 'Brockton 63-59

The Elba Tigers connected on only 3 of 12 free-throw opportunities in the final two minutes of play, but that proved to be more than enough to pull out a win as they pulled away late to edge the New Brockton Gamecocks 63-59, in front of a packed gym at Elba High last Tuesday night.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-3, while New Brockton saw its record slip to 6-2 with the loss.

Elba pulled ahead 6-4 early in the opening stanza on a pair of free-throws by Jordan McBride. The win upped Elba's record to 5-3, while New Brockton saw its record slip to 6-2 with the loss.

Two baskets by Aaron Harrelson and a three-pointer by Frank Morris helped the Tigers regain the lead at 13-10 with 2:10 left in the quarter, while Morris and Trey Belcher ignited a late Elba surge that enabled the Tigers to extend their lead to 24-16 heading into the second quarter.

The two teams had problems finding their way to the basket early in the second quarter as the county rivals combined for only seven points for over four minutes of play. A basket by Elba's Jordan McBride gave the Tigers a 27-20 lead with 3:47 remaining in the half, but the Gamecocks again rallied and this time scored five quick points to cut the Elba lead to 27-25.

The Tigers' Antwon Tillis scored four points inside to put the Elba lead to 31-25 with 2:46 remaining, and the Tigers held on to carry a 35-30 lead in at intermission.

New Brockton scored the first three points of the third quarter to pull within 35-33, but this time it was the Tigers that rallied as they scored seven straight points, including a three-point basket by Jason Mitchell, to open up a 42-33 advantage with 4:45 left on the clock.

Elba's 44-37 lead with 4:14 remaining after a lay-up by Gavin Respress. However, New Brockton outscored the Tigers 7-2 over the next three minutes of the stanza to pull within 46-44, and heading into the fourth quarter the Tigers held a slim 48-45 advantage.

The Gamecocks caught the Tigers at 49-49 early in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers again had an answer for the New

Brockton challenge as they scored the game's next seven points to move ahead 56-49 with 4:06 remaining.

A driving lay-up by Frank Morris ignited the Elba rally, while Jordan McBride muscled his way inside for a bucket to help the Tigers stretch their lead.

New Brockton was down, but not for long, as the Gamecocks reeled off the game's next seven points to pull even at 56-56 with 2:12 still left on the clock.

Elba's Antwon Tillis hit a short jumper to put the Tigers back on top 58-56 with 1:56 on the clock, while Trey Belcher hit two free-throws with less than a minute left to up the Elba lead to 60-56.

New Brockton cut the Elba advantage to 61-59 with 2:24 left, but could get no closer as the Tigers hit two free-throws in the closing seconds to claim the wild 63-59 win.

Trey Belcher scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Gavin Respress added 11 and Jordan McBride scored 10. Courtney Foster scored 19 points to lead New Brockton and Dadrion Johnson added 12.

EL 24 11 13 15 - 63  
NB 16 14 15 14 - 59

Elba (63): Hudson 2, Respress 11, Mitchell 4, Harrelson 6, Bryant 2, Belcher 14, Tillis 6, McBride 10, Morris 8.  
N.B. (59): Simmons 1, T. McNair 8, Mohammed 4, A. McNair 3, Foster 19, Vasser 4, Flowers 8, Johnson 12.

(JV GAME)

The Elba JV Tigers used a big second quarter to take command and never looked back to claim a big 46-26 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Tigers trailed 12-8 after one quarter, but outscored the Gamecocks 11-0 in the second stanza to grab a 19-12 halftime advantage and then moved ahead 34-16 in the third quarter as they pulled away and rolled to the win.

Kareem Siler scored 18 points and Dionta Reynolds added 14 to lead Elba, while Johnson led New Brockton with 7 points.

Elba (46): Magwood 3, Siler 18, Reynolds 14, Phillips 4, McLaughlin 7.

N.B. (26): Mohammed 6, Purvis 3, Griswold 6, Johnson 7, Farnon 3.

## Elba Lady Tigers upset by New Brockton 36-33

The Elba Lady Tigers carried a seven-point lead into the fourth quarter last Tuesday night, but couldn't turn back a furious New Brockton rally as they fell to the Lady Gamecocks 36-33 in Elba.

The loss dropped the Lady Tigers' record to 1-6, while the Lady Gamecocks improved their record to 1-7 with the win.

Elba jumped out to an early 3-0 lead on a basket and a free-throw by Janae Carnley, and owned a 5-3 lead with 2:42 left on the clock after Carnley scored from inside. New Brockton scored the game's next six points to grab the lead at 9-5, and carried a 10-7 lead into the second quarter after a late free-throw.

The Lady Tigers pulled within 10-9 early in the second quarter on a Leanna Henderson lay-up, and later went on an 11-0 run to open up a 20-12 lead with :55 left in the half.

A free-throw by Trey Craighead sparked the Elba rally and Brandy Caldwell added two free-throws, while Henderson scored eight points during the three-minute spurt that enabled the Lady Tigers to go in at halftime with a 20-13 advantage.

Elba's lead grew to 22-13 early in the third quarter on a Leanna Henderson steal and lay-

up. However, the Lady Tigers scored only two points over the game's next eight minutes as the Lady Gamecocks rallied to pull within 26-23 with 5:29 remaining in the final stanza.

A basket by Elba's Tiffany Crawford ended the Lady Tigers' scoring drought and put Elba on top 28-23 with 5:11 left on the clock, but that was the last basket the Lady Tigers would score for almost four minutes as New Brockton took advantage of Elba's shooting woes to take a 32-28 lead.

The Lady Tigers caught the Lady Gamecocks in a 32-32 with 1:29 remaining on a free-throw by Janae Carnley, but New Brockton regained the lead at 34-32 with 1:01 remaining and this time held on as the Lady Tigers failed to rally and took the 36-33 home loss.

Leanna Henderson scored 13 points to lead Elba and Janae Carnley added 10, while Alexa Adams led New Brockton with 16 points.

N.B. (36): Adams 16, Sawyer 2, Eubanks 2, Hutcherson 6, Duciet-S, Barrett 1, Largess 4.

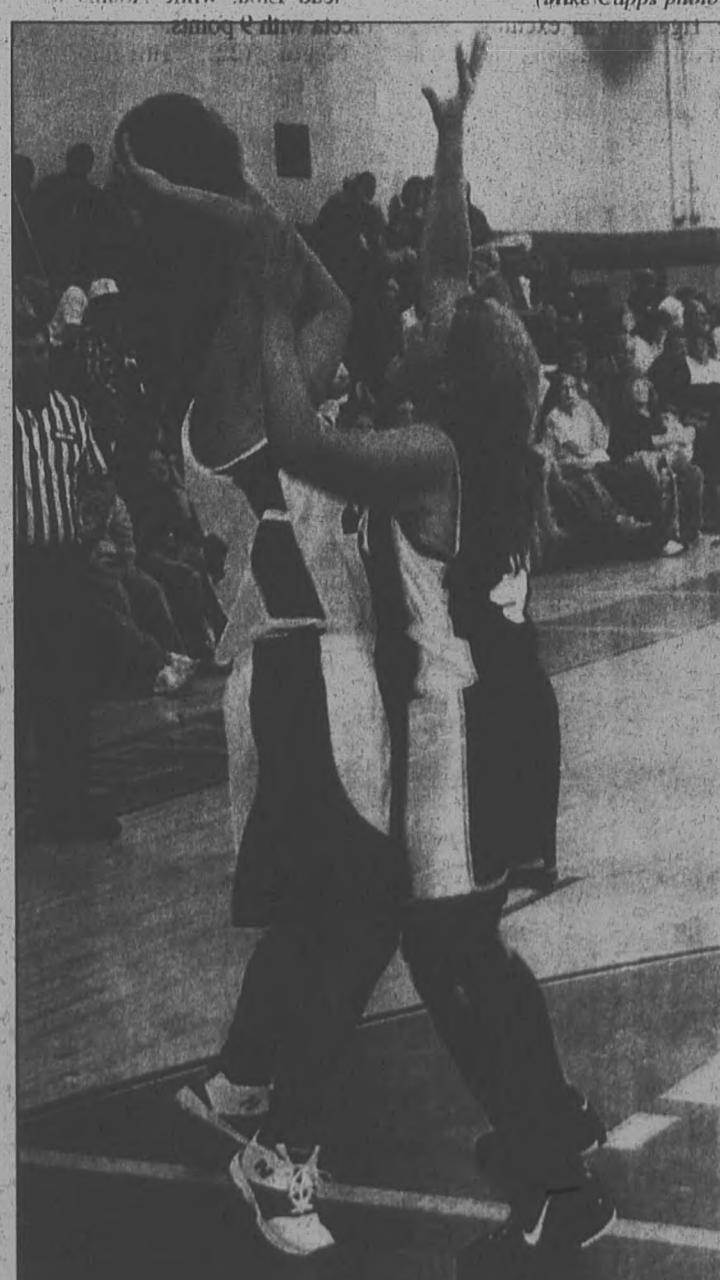
Elba (33): Henderson 13, Crawford 1, Coleman 1, Carnley 10, Crawford 3, Caldwell 1, Craighead 4.

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Elba Tiger Aaron Harrelson jumps high in an attempt to block a shot in recent high school basketball action. The Tigers will return to the court next week in the Bobcat Christmas Tournament, at Opp High School.



Elba Lady Tiger Janae Carnley closes in on defense in recent high school basketball action. The Lady Tigers closed out their pre-holiday season with a 1-6 record last week after losing to New Brockton.

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Elba 12  
FLEETA 9  
The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead in the second quarter and held on late to claim a 12-9 win over the Fleeta Lady Falcons, at

## SPORTS

Post win over New Brockton

## Elba Tigers finish fourth at Andalusia tourney

The Elba Tigers competed in the 40th annual Andalusia Invitational Basketball Tournament last week and posted one win and two losses to place fourth in the eight-team event.

"We played really well in the second half against New Brockton on both ends of the court," stated Elba's Glen Johnson, "but we gave out of gas in the loss to Enterprise and didn't have a lot left in the consolation loss to Opp. We have a lot of basketball left to play during the holiday break, and the players need to work hard to get better every time they hit the court. With our lack of experience and lack of size we must play hard for all four quarters to have a chance, and that is what we are trying to get the guys to do."

Following are highlights from last week's tournament action:

## OPENING ROUND:

Elba 62 New Brockton 57

The Elba Tigers used a big third quarter to grab the lead and held on late to open the tournament with a 62-57 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks.

Both teams had problems finding their way to the basket in the opening half as New Brockton pulled out to a 22-17 halftime advantage. However, Elba picked up the pace all over the court in the third quarter and led by the play of Trey Belcher and Frank Morris poured in 26 points in the quarter to open up a 42-35 lead. The Gamecocks staged a furious rally in the final stanza and cut into the Tigers' lead, but Elba's Jason Mitchell and Antwon Tillis combined to connect on 9 of 11 free-throws in the fourth quarter as the Tigers held on and escaped with the 62-57 win.

Trey Belcher scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Gavin Respress added 12 and Frank Morris scored 10 points. Ronnie Vasser scored 13 points to lead New Brockton, while Courtney Foster and Dadrion Johnson both scored 10 points.

Elba (62): Hudson 3, Respress 12, Mitchell 5, Harrelson 2, Belcher 18, Morris 10, Caldwell 4, McBride 6.

N.B. (57): T. McNair 8, Muhammad 7, A. McNair 8, Foster 10, Griswold 1, Vasser 13, Johnson 10.

**SEMIFINAL ROUND:**  
Enterprise 90 Elba 47

The Elba Tigers hung close for one quarter, but then watched as the Enterprise Wildcats ran away and hid as the Tigers suffered a lopsided 90-47 loss, in the tournament semifinals.

The Tigers battled the 6A Wildcats all over the floor in the opening stanza and trailed only 15-8 heading into the second quarter, but Enterprise outscored Elba 29-9 in the quarter and by the end of the half trailed 47-17. The Tigers matched baskets with the "Cats in the third quarter and trailed 60-33 with one quarter left. However, Elba ran out of gas in the final stanza as Enterprise exploded for 30 points and handed the Tigers the 90-47 defeat.

Gavin Respress scored 20 points to lead Elba, Chris Murry and Tony Gray both scored 11 points to lead Enterprise.

E'prise (90): Averett 5, Warren 4, Causey 2, Brown 2, Kinsey 2, Murry 15, Hart 2, Lee 11, Boykin 10, Davis 5, Gray 15, Peden 4, Morris 11, Tkac 2.

Elba (47): Hudson 6, Respress 20, Mitchell 6, Bryant 2, Belcher 7, Tillis 3, McBride 3.

**CONSOLATION GAME:**  
Opp 48 Elba 41

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and never caught up as they fell to the Opp Bobcats 48-41, in the consolation game.

Elba grabbed an early 2-0 lead on a driving lay-up by Trey Belcher, but Opp moved on top 8-2 midway through the first quarter on a pair of three-pointers from the corner and by the end of the stanza, the Tigers found themselves on the short end of a 17-9 score. Elba rallied early in the second quarter and

Opp High School will host the 1st annual "Bobcat Christmas Tournament" next week and joining the home team in the round-robin event will be the Elba Tigers. Zion Chapel Rebels and Kinston Bulldogs.

Following is a schedule of the tournament:

**Tuesday, December 26**  
3:00 - (Girls) Goshen vs. Zion Chapel  
4:30 - (Boys) Elba vs. Zion Chapel  
6:00 - (Girls) Opp vs. Kinston

**Thursday, December 28**  
3:00 - (Girls) Kinston vs. Zion Chapel  
4:30 - (Boys) Kinston vs. Zion Chapel  
6:00 - (Girls) Goshen vs. Opp

**OUTDOORS**  
ANNSLEY PADGETT, age 8, nabbed this 6-point on her first outing with her dad this season. This is her third deer since she started hunting at age six. Annsley is the daughter of Kyle and Dana Padgett. She has one brother, Avery, age 2.

Elba (48): Jenkins 12, Brown 7, Coleman 6, Rivers 3, McNeal 2, Caldwell 6, Williams 2, Ausley 5.

Elba (12): Edwards 6, Foushee 2, Whitfield 4.

Views From....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I took my turn at wrapping Christmas presents over the weekend, and found out that while it is possible to cut a piece of paper that is too small, it is impossible to have one too big. After throwing a few pieces away that didn't cover the package, I just quit using scissors and used whatever was on the roll. There may be a few presents wrapped up like a mummy, but they are covered and there is no way the girls will be able to peek inside. Merry Christmas from the Mularz Family!

## FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers posted one win and two losses last week in the Andalusia Invitational Basketball Tournament to carry a 6-5 record into their week off. The Tigers rallied from a lackluster first half to storm past New Brockton in the opening round of the tournament, but ran out of gas against the high-powered Enterprise Wildcats in a second round loss and were still running on empty in a consolation loss to Opp. Elba looked pretty good in its zone defense early against Opp and kept the Bobcats at bay, but once the pace of the game quickened the Tigers seemed a little tired and never really got going. Playing three straight nights is hard for any team, especially one that has to play at maximum effort every second of every quarter to have a chance, and that was the case for Elba last week in the tournament.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers continued their struggles last week with a home loss to previously winless New Brockton. Elba's girls were expected to struggle this season due to the losses of several key players. However, no one thought the Lady Tigers would have only one win at the holiday break. I am confident the girls will settle down and begin to play better in the weeks to come, but first they must merge into a team and use all their assets if they hope to get their share of wins.

\*\*\* I talked with Elba Tiger basketball coach Glen Johnson over the weekend and he stated the work on the gym at Elba High was nearing completion. School officials allocated over \$12,000 for the reworking of the gym floor during the holidays, and everyone that has seen the work gets excited just talking about it. Maybe after the holidays I will sneak in and see for myself.

\*\*\* The county teams are all playing in tournaments over the holidays and all three teams can use the extra hours of work as they get ready to lead into the second half of the regular season. New Brockton has stumbled in recent games after running out to a 6-0 record, and it will be interesting to see how the youthful Gamecocks react after finding out they may not be as good as all their fans thought. Kinston seems to be playing better and is developing a personality on the court, and the guess here is the Bulldogs will begin to knock off some folks very soon. Zion Chapel continued to struggle on the court last week and remained winless on the season; however, the Rebels do take pride in sports and should snap that long losing streak before long. On the girls side, Kinston is the top team in the county and has a chance to make a run in the 1A ranks, while Zion Chapel is dangerous and can beat any team on any given night, and New Brockton got its first win last week and may very well catch fire.

\*\*\* In closing.... we don't cover sports up at Notalunga High School, but Zion Chapel grad Roland Bell is in his second year as the girls basketball coach at the school and after leading the team to the Final Four last season has this year's team off to a 7-1 start. Bell was named the "Coach of the Year" last season by The Montgomery Adventurer and has two of his players sign college scholarships, while this season he has a player ranked #1 in the state in rebounds. Maybe it is time one of the county schools brings Coach Bell back home to lead one of our teams to bigger and better things!

## HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

New Brockton, in Florida Tournament

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

New Brockton, in Florida Tournament

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remaining in the game. Elba's Jordan Bryant, Frank Morris and Gavin Respress combined to connect on a 6 of 7 free-throws midway through the stanza as the Tigers pulled within 44-37, but the Tigers could get no closer as the Bobcats held on to hand Elba the 48-41 loss.

Gavin Respress, Frank Morris and Jordan McBride all scored 7 points to lead Elba, while Donald Jones scored 17 points and Rhet Barnes added 16 to lead Opp.

Opp (48): Edwards 3, Wilson 6, R. Jones 2, Barnes 16, D. Jones 17, Lacy 2, Colston 2.

Elba (41): Respress 7, Mitchell 6, Bryant 2, Belcher 4, Morris 7, Tillis 6, McBride 7.

## High School BASKETBALL BRIEFS

## Kinston Bulldogs fall to Straughn 60-51

The Kinston Bulldogs saw a late lead vanish under a Straughn rally as they dropped a 60-51 decision to the Tigers last Monday night, at Kinston. Jake Hataway scored 13 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Matt Whigham added 12 and Aaron Jacobs scored 11.

## Kinston Lady Bulldogs outscored by Straughn 55-34

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs fell behind early and never recovered last Monday night in a 55-34 loss to the Straughn Lady Tigers. Kaleigh Sanders scored 15 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Valerie Hatcher scored 12 points and Abby Bracwell added 11 to lead the Lady Tigers.

## Brantley Bulldogs slip past Straughn 63-46

The Brantley Bulldogs got back on track last Tuesday night with a 63-46 win over the Straughn Tigers, in Straughn. Kevin Pitts scored 15 points to lead the Bulldogs and Thad Frazier added 13, while Jeffery Daniels, Terry McClain and Wesley Person all added 10 points, apiece. Trent Driver scored 15 points to lead the Tigers.

## Kinston Bulldogs upset by McKenzie 63-55

The Kinston Bulldogs traveled to McKenzie last Tuesday night and suffered a 63-55 loss to the McKenzie Tigers. Matt Whigham scored 20 points and Tim Donaldson added 14 to lead the Bulldogs, while the Tigers were led by Satrik Rudolph with 25 points.

## Kinston Lady Bulldogs roll to 39-20 win

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs pushed their record to 5-6 last Tuesday night by posting a 39-20 win over the McKenzie Lady Tigers, in McKenzie. Christie Whigham scored 11 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Heather Marlowe and Kaleigh Sanders both added 9.

## Zion Chapel Rebels fall to Geneva County 72-39

The Zion Chapel Rebels battled Geneva County on even terms for one quarter, but couldn't keep up the pace as they dropped a 72-39 decision to the Bulldogs, at Zion Chapel. Adam Carter scored 11 points and Zack Stephens added 9 to lead the Rebels, while Rashad Smith led Geneva County with 25 points.

## Lady Rebels outscored by Lady Bulldogs 50-26

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and never recovered Friday night in a 50-26 loss to the Geneva County Lady Bulldogs. Torie Hodge scored 9 points and Jennifer Taylor added 8 to lead the Lady Rebels, while Herring led the Lady Bulldogs with 13 points.

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated March 9, 1990, executed by TOMMIE L. ORTEGA to ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPANY OF ALABAMA, INC., which mortgage was recorded on March 12, 1990, in Mortgage Book 91A, Page 279, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 8th day of January, 2007, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:

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/s/ James M. Counts  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS



Donna Clark (right) is pictured with UDC Alabama Division president Lorraine Ennis at the Children of the Confederacy meeting held at Confederate Memorial Park.

## General E.W. Rucker Chapter UDC representative attends meetings

On Saturday, Dec. 2, Joe and Donna Clark represented the General Edmund Winchester Rucker Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Alabama Division, Children of the Confederacy's "Christmas in the South". This program was held at Confederate Memorial Park, Mountain Creek, Ala. The children demonstrated their leadership ability as they conducted the program.

Several of the children provided those in attendance with talent selections and everyone enjoyed singing Christmas songs. A wreath was placed in the Confederate Cemetery honoring those heroes who fought in the War Between the States.

The Children of the Confederacy is an organization whose membership is composed of children who are descendants of a Confederate Veteran. Anyone interested in learning more about this organization may contact Donna Clark at 334-897-2042.

Mrs. Clark, second vice president of the Rucker Chapter, also recently attended the UDC General Convention in Richmond, Va. She was one of 21 delegates from Alabama to attend.

## Free job skills training offered

LBW Community College offers Alabama's Focused Industry Training (FIT) on the Andalusia Campus and at the Luverne Center. FIT is a free 10-week program that provides the skills required for entry-level employment with many Alabama businesses and industries.

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## Elba's Dennis Smith elected president of Coffee County Farmers Federation

An Elba row crop farmer, Dennis Smith, has been elected president of the Coffee County Farmers Federation. Smith and outgoing president Max Bozeman were recognized for their service by Alabama Farmers Federation President Jerry A. Newby at the Federation's 85th Annual Meeting this month in Mobile. A graduate of Clemson University, Smith currently serves as chairman of the Coffee County Cotton Committee. In 1993, he was named Outstanding Cooperator of the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District, and he received the Coffee County Outstanding Achievement and Leadership Award in 2001. He also was named Coffee County Seed Stock Producer of the Year in 2004.

Smith welcomed the challenge as president of helping improve the quality of life for rural residents in Coffee County. "Through the Alabama Farmers Federation it is a tremendous task of keeping production agriculture as a viable industry and business for Alabama when so many lives and family farms depend upon it," he said.

Smith is a director of the Alabama Peanut Producers Association and the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association. He and wife Jan have two children DeAnn, 21, and Allison, 19. The Smiths are members of Whitewater Baptist Church.

There were also teas, banquets, historical programs, speakers, awards and other activities. Two of the convention days were spent touring some of the many historical sites near Richmond.

Alabama Farmers Federation President Jerry A. Newby, right, congratulates Coffee County Farmers Federation President Dennis Smith on his election during the 85th Annual Meeting of the state's largest farm organization this month in Mobile.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Willie White named "Trooper of the Year" for Dothan Post

Alabama State Trooper Willie J. White of Elba recently was honored at a Christmas dinner held in Ozark for the Dothan Post Troopers and their families. Trooper White was recog-



nized by The Alabama State Trooper Association as the Dothan Post "Trooper of the Year" for 2006. He was presented a plaque by Dothan Post ASTA representative Trooper Johnny Senn in recognition of his outstanding service to the Alabama Department of Public Safety and to the citizens of Alabama.

Trooper White began his career with the Department of Public Safety in May 1976 and has been with the department for 30 years. His first assignment with the Department of Public Safety was in the highway patrol division stationed in Coffee County which is also his present assignment.

Trooper White has been a prominent figure on the roadways of Coffee County for many years. He said he plans to retire next year.

The Dothan trooper post currently consists of eight counties covering Houston, Henry, Barbour, Bullock, Pike, Dale, Geneva and Coffee counties. There are approximately 36 troopers assigned to those counties.

## Area Happenings

Lt. Charles Ward (left), post commander for the Dothan Post of the Alabama State Troopers, is shown above with Trooper Willie White (right). White received the "Trooper of the Year" award during a recent Christmas dinner held for post members and their families.



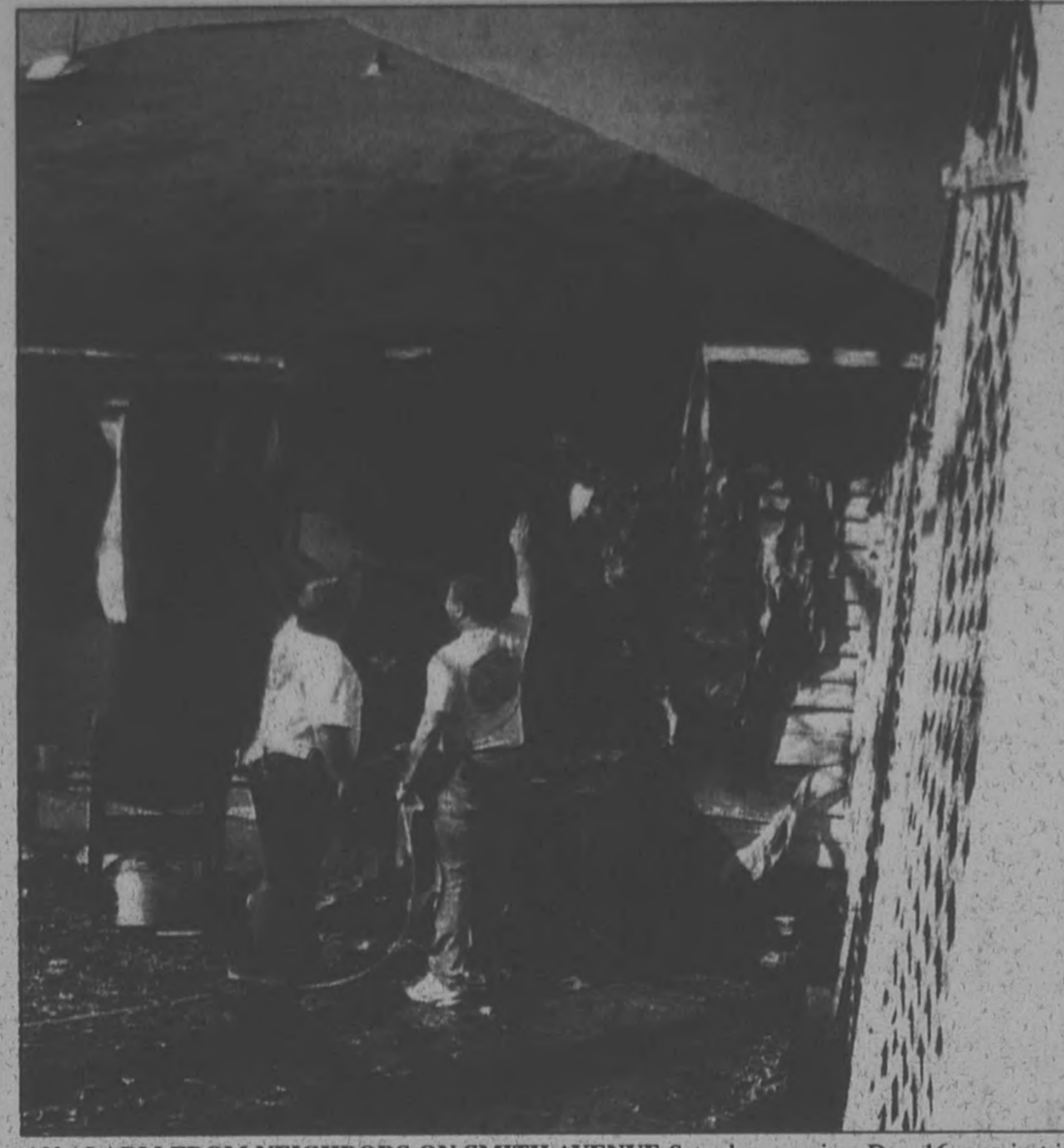
**Lordy, Lordy**  
**Look Who's 40!**

*Happy Birthday,*  
*Steve!!*

Love, Laura & Lucas

**THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** will meet Friday, Dec. 22, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

**THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION** will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the honeybee is welcome to attend. For more information call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077.



**AN ALARM FROM NEIGHBORS ON SMITH AVENUE** Saturday morning, Dec. 16, was just in time to prevent a possible disaster. Residents began smelling smoke shortly after 10 a.m. and then noticed smoke billowing from the attic of the Rub Daughtry home at 728 Smith Avenue. They called the fire department and alerted the two residents. Daughtry grabbed a water hose and fought down the blaze until firefighters arrived and tore into the attic to get the remains of the fire. Daughtry explained that he had placed two electric lights and a pad in the dog house for warmth. The dog house was against the back of the house. He thinks one or more of the lights fell and ignited the pad and the flames spread up the side of the frame house and was just getting the attic when the neighbors discovered the problem. His swift action and prompt reaction by units of the Elba Fire Department saved the home from any major damage. The two dogs also were unharmed.



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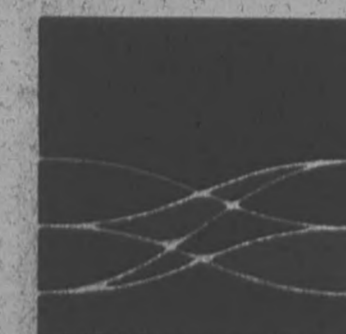
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## JACK & JILL SDAYCARE

Dear Santa,  
I have been extra good lately! I would like to have a Princess Doll, and a Jasmine Doll. If you have enough around, I would like to have a Princess 4 wheeler, but if you don't have a princess 4 wheeler, please get me a regular one. I want a Fairy Tale Dora game too, and a Baby Alive. Bring my Daddy something nice, he works hard!  
Love, Brooke Macon

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy. I want an equipment train and some markers and books because I don't have any and Zachary won't share, so I need my own. I also want some binoculars.  
I will leave you some cookies! I love you, Addison Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pink Jeep, a Princess Barbie and clothes, a Pink Game Boy & some real earrings. I am always good, you did notice that didn't you?  
Love, Laura Davis

Dear Santa,  
I have really tried to be good this year (I hope you didn't see that little thing with the vanilla fudge spread!). Anyway I want a Game Cube, a dragon, a dragon like D.J.'s got, some balls and a bat, some fire trucks, and a big Choo-Choo train like I saw on T.V.  
Love, Colby Copeland

Santa,  
I have been the best little girl ever this year. I want a Dora 4 Wheeler, a Fairy tale Dora and a toy spider to scare my mama. My sister Victor needs a riding horse. I am working on it, I promise. I will ride Victor on it, I promise. I need a Dora kitchen so I can cook for my Mama and my Daddy. Oh Yeah! I need lots of books 'cause I love to read!  
Love, Praise Edwards

## Merry Christmas

# A Round Of Best Wishes

...And a round of good wishes for you. Here's hoping your holiday delivers lots of peace, harmony and joy.

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From The  
**STAFF & PHYSICIANS OF**  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year and I would like a truck, a ball, a riding car, and some surprises. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love, Macky Wallace

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good little girl so far this year! I need a baby doll, some cooking stuff, a table and chairs, and a 4 Wheeler Dora. Don't hurt your back coming in with all those toys, there's three of us you know!  
Love, Breanna Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year, except for that one little biting problem the other day! I want a motorcycle, guitar, and a riding horse. I am working on it, I promise. I will ride Victor on it, I promise. I need a Dora kitchen so I can cook for my Mama and my Daddy. Oh Yeah! I need lots of books 'cause I love to read!  
Love, Praise Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I want a monster truck and a toy dog.  
Love, Comer Stricklin

Dear Santa,  
I have been a perfect angel all this year! I want a Dora Backpack, a baby doll, some cooking things and some nice clothes for church. I might need a new fancy sip cup 'cause you know how I love my Juice!  
Love, Faith Adcock

Dear Santa,  
I am very good all the time! I would like a baby doll, some Dora toys, some books, some clothes and maybe something I can ride around the house on. I'll leave you a snack, 'cause I know you must get thirsty doing all that work!  
Love, Kaleigh Lamb

Dear Santa,  
I heard what Praise said about the toy spider, don't listen to her. If that spider is gonna scare Mama...I'll scare me too! Bring her the rest of her list, and bring me a baby doll and some clothes to dress her up for church. I also need some books, and a ball and some surprises. You know I love surprises (unless it's a hairy legged spider)!  
Love, Victori Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I have been a really good little boy, just ask the ladies at the Day Care. I want some balls, and trucks, and some books so Paige can read them to me. We might need something for the horses, boy do I love to watch Hayden and Paige ride those horses! I might ask for one next year. I will leave you some cookies out, 'cause I know how good those cookies can taste!!!  
Love, Tristan Huggins

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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I want some balls, and a bat, and some trucks and some movies to watch when it's too cold to go out. Bring some big boy things for Sam too!  
Love, John Helms

Dear Santa,  
I just had a birthday party and got some really great stuff, but you know little girls need a lot of stuff! I want a Dora doll and a cooking stove, and a baby doll I can feed and something nice for Mommy and Daddy. I might need a warm jacket for when we feed the cows, and some gloves because my hands get cold so easily when I go out. I am trying very hard to watch my temper, but sometimes it's hard to share when your having such a good time!!  
Love, Kali Nicholson

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a lots of balls to throw to my dad, and some trucks, and a bat, bring Tyler some really nice things too. I have been a good boy all year long, just ask my Mom.  
Love, Jayce Faulk

Dear Santa,  
I have been good most of the time (that vanilla flavoring thing was Colby's fault). I want some balls and a big truck and some little kid games and bring something nice for my sister, Billie.  
Love, Cole Copeland

Dear Santa,  
Ask around, I have been good everywhere I go! I NEED a baby alive, and some Dora toys, and some cooking things and some clothes, and I need some books and I need some markers, and something to ride around on and (if there's any room left) bring Mommy and Daddy something nice too!  
Love, Taylor Williams

Dear Santa,  
I been good all year long, 'cause they told me you were watching! I want some trucks and cars, a football, some boots, and a fishing pole to go to the pond with. You could add some surprises if you want, because (did I mention) I have been GOOD!  
Love, Preston Farris

Dear Santa,  
I want some new clothes and some trucks to play with and a ball with a bat, and some markers to draw, and a sleeping bag to go camping with so I can stay warm! I am trying to be as good as I possibly can! Bring Patrick and Macky some really great surprises too.  
Love, Cody Armstrong

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and buggy.  
Love, Haley Burke

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink dirt bike, and a little bear that talks guitar.  
Thank you, Emma Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby from Wal-Mart. Braylee Bimbo  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a donkey. A play one. A baby doll, a big sister Dora doll.  
Grace Cline

Dear Santa,  
I want a guitar, football stuff. Knee pads, helmet w/chin strap, cleats, pants, shirt.  
Nathanael Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I want a digital pet. Baby born, chu, chu baby and a big barbie house.  
Kymbria Bimbo

Dear Santa,  
I want a fire man, a Harlee D. bike, a blue four wheeler like dad's, a baseball bat, and a boy kitchen. I want to see you rain-deer.  
Benjamin Hutchison

Dear Santa,  
I want a monster truck and a toy dog.  
Paxton Wise

Dear Santa,  
I would like a monster truck.  
Carson Wise

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, a bike and a toy house.  
Kate Hudson

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby that changes colors and a Barbie that walks.  
Michaela Moseley

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track, a football helmet, a monster truck.  
Tripp Stephens

Dear Santa,  
I want a new baby doll! And a stuffed animal of Barney! And I want a Kitty cat that is black and white.  
Thank you Santa, Emmie Cate Harrelson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gold course and a toy for my brother.  
Christian Chappelle

Dear Santa,  
I am a very good boy and I would like lots of trucks and cars-with flashing lights and real motor sounds and loud horns!! I will start eating good. I promise Santa. Cowboy boots would be neat too now that I am walking.  
Thank you Santa, Levi Mills

Dear Santa,  
I would love to have my teeth- they bother me! Some new bows for my hair-but hair first I guess Santa. I have been very good- I smile and give away lots of love when anybody plays with me. Also bring me a new baby doll please Santa.  
Thank you Santa, Peyton Parrish

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll.  
Jaiden Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and buggy.  
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# DEAR SANTA,

## MORE YOUNG WORLD OF LEARNING DAYCARE

Dear Santa,  
I want a ball.  
Jacob Brinson

Dear Santa,  
I want some surprise and computer. Lauren Haley  
Dear Santa,  
I want dressup clothes, glass slippers, a crown, and a bunch of surprises. Jewelry.  
Kaitlyn Chiasson

JACK-IN-A-BOX  
Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas this year is a baby doll. I also would like to have a toy stove and dishes.  
Thank you Santa, Carlee Wright

Dear Santa,  
I want a new barbie doll with clothes so I can change her. And a new baby doll. With bottles and clothes and blankets.  
Thank you Santa, Jenna Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some blocks to play with, a bicycle so I can ride like my big brother. Brockton and some trucks and cars of my own so I won't have to steal Brockton's anymore.  
Thank you Santa, Coleman Bragg

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a new table, a dog, paintbrush, some cars and trucks, a chalkboard and movies.  
Thank you Santa, Stown Hussey

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a blue motorcycle, John deer truck and trail, a big truck and T. V.  
Thank you Santa, Dalton Patman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new puppy, a big truck, a dress, jewelry, T.V., a teddy bear, and a motorcycle.  
Thank you Santa, Alexis Barker

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I would like for you to bring me some barbie's, a dog, bunny and a baby doll.  
Thank you Santa, Kailah Miller

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**Merry Christmas & Yule Tide Greetings**

No matter how you say it, we hope your holiday season is perfect in every way.

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*"A Great Tastin' Sensation"*

**Keep The Faith**

May the miracle of Christmas rekindle your spirits, and may you and your loved ones bask in the glow of a warm and satisfying holiday season.

**EDSCO FASTNERS**

Elba, AL 897-5077

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cat, Escalade power wheels, new shoes, dump truck, movies, toys, cars, blocks and a hot wheels raceway track.  
Thank you Santa, Christina Turner

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a pony, a baby doll, blue book, a bunny and a Princess train like I saw on T.V.  
Thank you Santa, Haley Parish

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me some new shoes, new pj's, some movies, a big truck and lots of surprises.  
Thank you Santa, Joey McCrory

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me some action figures, a toy alligator, a real pig, a nice puppy, and a big truck.  
Thank you Santa, Benjamin Hall

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a Cellphone, a Princess shirt, a cat, a dog, a pink chair, makeup table, nameboard and a baby doll.  
Thank you Santa, Chloe Yarbrough

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle, a tractor, a fast car, train, big truck and dukescar.  
Thank you Santa, Caleb White

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of new boots, a pair pants with flowers on them and a princess bed.  
Thank you Santa, Kadisia Maynor

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a ridey toy for Christmas this year and a brand new baby doll! Oh and a doll bed would be nice to.  
Thank you Santa, Lauren Rose

Dear Santa,  
I want a cowboy horse, cowboy shotgun. This is like my friend, Brockton is getting for Christmas. Oh! yea, I would like a saddle and blanket.  
Thank you Santa, Peyton Fitzgerald

Dear Santa,  
I have a long Christmas list for you. The first thing I want is a present so I can open it and see what's inside. I want some glasses, blocks, little blocks, and some lights. Please bring me some Christmas candy and some candy bars. I also want some playdough, a turtle, and a 4-wheeler. Santa, bring me a choo-choo train and a station for the train.  
Thank you Santa, Joe Equi

Dear Santa,  
I would like some big blocks, a baby doll, some movies, and lots of toys!  
Thank you Santa, Arianna Campbell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cowboy outfit, cowboy rifle BBgun, and a cowboy horse. I want a plastic pig that is at my daycare. Please bring me a blue motorcycle and "Winnie The Pooh" movie. I also want a John Deer Truck with a trailer and toy blocks. A new blanket would be nice with a picture of a football player. Three more things, please! 1. A cookie monster, 2. A red table, 3. A school bus puzzle.  
Thank you Santa, Brockton Bragg

Dear Santa,  
I want an elephant, a horse, and a hat for Christmas. Please bring me a "Lion King Puzzle", a "Dora Puzzle", and a red long table that is in my room at Jack In A Box Daycare.  
Thank you Santa, Keeleigh Wambles

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a horse and gun. I also want lots of toys. Could you bring me a ball, some glasses, and a smile face?  
Thank you Santa, Nick Equi

Dear Santa,  
All I want you to bring me for Christmas is playdough, a mermaid, and a pony. That's all!  
Thank you Santa, Raegan Bragg

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want you to bring me a scooter, ABC's that go the wall, blocks, a Dora backpack, some paint, and playdough. I want a blanket, a kitchen center, an ink pen, money, and blocks.  
Thank you Santa, Heidi Arnold

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a baby doll, a truck, a backpack, and a cat for Christmas, please?  
Thank you Santa, Emily Richburg

Dear Santa,  
My horse died because he ate dirt so could I have a new horse. I would like food swing set and more presents for my family.  
Thank you Santa, Graci Blietz

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy-horse-a green bunny rabbit. A power ranger, a necklace for my mommy, a pieman for daddy and a wagon for my baby brother.  
Thank you Santa, Stetson Adcock

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Will you come and visit me and bring me a present. I would like a horse!  
Thank you Santa, Davan Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a little monkey swinging on a tree. Something that I can use my fingers on. I have a little cake for your deer!  
Thank you Santa, Caylie Harrelson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a book, a long necklace. A ring for my mommy, some ducks because mine ran away. A cake for daddy and a skateboard!  
Thank you Santa, McKenna Faulk

Dear Santa,  
Could I have some toys and a swing set-Cinderella car. Swimming pool and a new puppy!  
Thank you Santa, Amberli Arenett

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike and monster truck. I will leave you a cookie! Do you have a birthday?  
Thank you Santa, Brady Cobb

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll and a computer.  
Love, Victoria

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Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, camera, Dora bed, Princess bike, Princess pillow, and Princess covers.  
Love, Makyla

Dear Santa,  
I want the Santa Clause 3 movie, the Pirates of the Caribbean movie, and a motorcycle.  
Love, Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I want some power ranger toys and a Play Station 3 and some games.  
Love, Omarion

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll, Dora computer, an easy bake oven.  
Love, Lynsey

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, motorcycle, and a baby doll.  
Love, Latoya

Dear Santa,  
I want a Princess bike, Princess computer, and a Princess fire truck.  
Love, Aniya

Dear Santa,  
I want a power ranger sword and some power ranger toys.  
Love, Mikah

Dear Santa,  
I just want a motorcycle for Christmas.  
Love, Ja'Quez

Dear Santa,  
I want an easy bake oven and a Dora Doll.  
Love, McAunta'e

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby Anna Belle doll and a car.  
Love, Anyla

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# DEAR SANTA,

More Kinston Elementary  
Third Grade

Mrs. Spence's Class

Dear Santa,  
I really want a baseball game for  
playstation 2. It's called 2K7  
Baseball and I want a pickings  
machine. I am really into base-  
ball, that's my favorite sport. I  
know it has to be hard to fly in  
you sleigh delivering presents to  
all those people. O yes, I want a  
go cart too. It gets old driving a  
dirt bike. Remember, the one  
you gave me last year! I really  
liked it. Thank you. I'm not  
going to have any reindeer feed  
this year. But, I have a grass  
patch beside my house, they can  
eat that. I would really like to  
hear your jingle bells and see  
you.  
Your Best Friend, Dexton Lee  
Bowdoin

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Christmas is my favorite time of  
year. I go to a jeep, cardy, and bub-  
blegum. I also got a bike and  
Little House of the prairie dvd set  
I and 8. I would like books  
gameboy games, movies, dvds  
and bobby jack stuff. I also  
would like 200 and art stuff.  
Also I would like pencils and  
crayons. I would like a lot of ear-  
rings too! And would also like  
some Janie B. Jones books and  
also bobby jack pajamas. I hope  
everyone gets what they would  
like. My brother has been good  
also. I've already made my  
Christmas List but my brother is  
twelve years old and hasn't  
made his list. He believe, I  
don't know if I would like any  
animals. But, Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year and I hope  
you get everything you need  
like this year and every year. I  
almost forgot, I would like a lot  
of sketch paper and paper. I  
think everything is been good  
every year. I have always got  
what I want. But you don't have  
to get everything because  
you've got one hundred thou-  
sand more people to give pres-  
ents to. So give them all they  
want too. I have too much stuff  
already my mom says. When I  
clean my room my mom says,  
"It looks like a tornado come  
through".  
Sincerely, Your Friend, Kelly  
Mason

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Here  
is my semi-short, very long list  
of toys I would like to have: a  
dirt bike, abundant of video  
games, monopoly board game, a  
prankster kit, and snow! (Not  
gotta happen), football card  
extravaganza, four wheeler, Tiki  
Barber, football jersey, and  
sleeping bag for school.  
Sincerely, Lake Kade Clark

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been to good this year. I  
want some presents for  
Christmas. I want a bike and  
a computer. Then, I want some  
clothes and shoes. I want my  
family to be happy on Christmas  
Day. Then, I want you, Santa, to  
be as happy as can be.  
Your Friend, Emily Free

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good this year.  
I love Christmas. It is my  
favorite time of the year. Last  
year, I got a dirt bike. This year  
either I want a Green Machine  
or a bicycle, or a steering wheel  
for my Playstation 2. Also, I  
want some surprises too.  
Your Friend, Zack Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas is for  
my mommy to come live with  
me, and for my mommy and  
daddy to get remarried. I have  
been mean to my big brother but  
thats my job. Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.  
Your friend, Charlesia Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I would like a golf cart with 4  
seats, please! But if you can  
make it with 5 seats that would  
be nice, a necklace with a dogs  
pawprint on it and I would like a  
appleloosa painted pony, and  
some movies call the Polar  
Express, Eight Below, and  
Racing Stripes, and also the rest  
of Polly Pockets, moon sand,  
and floam, too. Also I would like  
the cali girl horses and the girls  
to go with it and I want the cas-  
tle to Barbie and the 12 Dancing  
princesses, and I would also like a  
night light shaped like a horse. I  
hope you have a safe ride home.  
Sincerely or love, Krista

Dear Santa,  
All I would like is a Game-boy  
with 4, 5, 6 games and a bike  
with a tire chain. That's all I want.  
Sincerely your friend, Anna  
Lee Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been very good this year.  
I want some playstation games,  
a bike, gameboy games, shoes,  
clothes, earrings, Junie B. Jones  
books, all kinds of books, and a  
trampoline. I want some movies  
and games and a scooter and a  
skateboard, dvds, slippers, I also  
want some candy and I want  
some pajamas. My sister has  
been good this year. She has be-  
en nice this year alot. I would like  
a fuzzy rug, I would like lots and  
lots of candy, I want Christmas  
books, I would like a lot of stuff  
this year, pencils and crayons. I  
like to open present every year!  
I want some dolls and picture  
frames and I want puppy ani-  
mals. I have been good every  
year. I love christmas alot  
because you get to open pres-  
ents. Stuff animals.  
Sincerely, Payton

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year. I  
want surprises for Christmas. I  
want a 4 wheeler, and a little  
racer, and I want a Dell com-  
puter, and a kitten.  
Love, Brian A. Reigan

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I  
want a blue flip phone link and  
100 minutes on it and I want you  
to give my granny what ever she  
wants but the most important  
gift is give my granny a gift card  
with 200 dollars on it. I would  
like some clothes and a bike.  
I would love to get from my  
family mostly some toys, a new  
born baby doll, and a barbie  
doll, a golf cart, a four wheeler,  
some books, walkey talkie, I  
would like C.D.'s and T.V. to go  
in my room. I would like it to go  
with my t.v. I would love to get  
some boots and New Balaces. I  
love you!  
Your friend, Bridgett Stephens

Dear Santa,  
I would like a golf cart with 4  
seats, please! But if you can  
make it with 5 seats that would  
be nice, a necklace with a dogs  
pawprint on it and I would like a  
appleloosa painted pony, and  
some movies call the Polar  
Express, Eight Below, and  
Racing Stripes, and also the rest  
of Polly Pockets, moon sand,  
and floam, too. Also I would like  
the cali girl horses and the girls  
to go with it and I want the cas-  
tle to Barbie and the 12 Dancing  
princesses, and I would also like a  
night light shaped like a horse. I  
hope you have a safe ride home.  
Sincerely or love, Krista

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink flip phone for  
christmas and a link, also some  
books and a golfcart, cloth, a  
computer also a printer and a  
copper to go with it. I also want  
some, Nikey shoes and also a  
volley ball kort so me and my  
sister Leighanne can play volly  
ball. I have been good. Chastity  
and Anna and Emily and me  
have been good this year!  
Sincerely, Tati Hughes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good this year.  
These are the things I want for  
christmas: Lego star wars star  
destroyer, all of the Star Wars  
Movie Episodes 1, 2, 3, starwars  
lightsaver, Builder, starwars  
Bounty hunter costume with  
guns, starwar Lego Bounty  
hunter space ship, how to draw  
dragons, how to draw cartoon  
caricet, becise I will still be  
happy.  
Thank you for everything you  
have done for me.  
Sincerely, Colby Day Sumblin

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I  
want for Christmas a golf cart  
and long earrings. I want some  
clothes too. I love you, I want  
you to tell Rudolph I love him,  
too!  
Also, please send me come com-  
fort shoes, Nike tennis shoes  
and a pink flip phone.  
Your friend, Chastity Stanton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good littel girl this  
year. I would love some gochos.  
I would also love some led pen-  
cils. It was very cold this year so  
I need some long sleeves. I need  
some shirts size 12-14 or 14-16.  
Your friend, Mikayla Wambles

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
Could you please bring me a  
skateboard, guitar Hender  
extreme, Behavior cd, cloths,  
watch, guitar pics, and bike. I  
really would like these presents  
for Christmas. So if you could  
get that I would be very happy.  
Sincerely, Sam Hamrick

Dear Santa,  
I would like for christmas a lap-  
top, an ipod, and games but I  
was very good this year and I  
hope you don't bring me any  
coale. And I forgot something, I  
want some clothes and some  
toys and a new pair of  
Newbalance shoes and I will put  
out cookies for you. And for my  
sister needs and new pair of  
shoes. And my dad needs a new  
flashlight. My dog Chachi needs  
a new toy. Morgan Daughtery

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year.  
I would like the Kids Bop 9 C.D.,  
and a now jakit and for my sister  
to get what she wants and my  
cusen Gade to get his pink pig  
kitt and a game boy case. I  
wish you safe travels and happy  
holidays.  
Love, Caroline Hittman

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I  
would like a gameboy advance  
SP, an iPs, whirl around play-  
ground and a game boy case. I  
wish you safe travels and happy  
holidays.  
Love, Caroline Hittman

Dear Santa,  
I would like to let you know  
what I would like for Christmas.  
It would be great if you brout me  
a flat screen T.V., a puppy and  
clothes. But, I have one ques-  
tion, how do you come in houses  
that don't have chimneys? If  
I am really, really good can I  
have a puppy and a kitten  
because I don't have anyone to  
play with. I would like you to  
wake me up so I can see what  
you really look like. I will leave  
Roudolph a carrot and you a  
cookie and milk. I will put extra  
for Mrs. Claus.  
Your friend,  
Anna Lawson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like:  
Avatar, the video game, I would  
like all five of the SpiderWick  
books and some Goosebumps,  
and the book Eragon and some  
games for my Gameboy Avans.  
P.S. And games for my P.S. 2  
and also make the Avatar game  
on P.S. 2 and some clothes.  
Love, Nicholas

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I  
want some dvds, a bike, a  
stuffed animal that is a monkey,  
a pack of paper, a pack of pen-  
cils.  
Love, Myra Hudson

Dear Santa,  
Can I have some CD's, some  
books, some make up, teachers  
stuff, some bears, some cloths,  
some sleep over stuff, lead pin-  
cils, some paint to paint stuff, a  
pair of shoes, some wigs, a T.V.,  
a DVD player, some books  
marks, and a jacket please.  
From you good friend, Jessica  
Faye Spann

Dear Santa,  
What I whont for Chismas is  
CDs, a DVD player Pixter,  
Kabage Pachkid, some new  
cloths, some new shoes, a new  
jacket and some Junie B. Jones  
books, some sleep over stuff and  
a x-box, a rodii and a four well-  
er. That's it for me. Be shour to  
bring my family something to.  
Love, Cassidy Jackson

Dear Santa,  
I rely can't wait for you to  
come. I will be so nice. I would  
like for you to get me the stuff  
that I don't even ask for.  
And you can get me any thing  
you would like for me. I would  
like you to get me this new  
green bike. Some new skate  
and robo reptile and the mini rob  
reptile.  
Love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
For christmas I would like a hot  
pink game boy, Bratz game, a  
new book bag, Hannah Montana  
book and a few more things.  
Love, Katlyna Grogg  
P.S. Be Carlie

Dear Santa,  
I have been really good this year.  
I would like this christmas a lit-  
tle red dirt bike, gameboy, a  
thing playstation, alarm clock,  
Junie B. Jones books and a new  
book bag.  
Love, Ashton Holley

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a  
puppy dog and a cat. An I would  
like a flip phone that say's I love  
you Jesus and it is a cover. And  
I would like a ring for my  
mommy Stacey and it is dark  
green. And for Christmas I  
would like a go-cart. And I have  
been very good this year. I love  
you much. I love you like the  
hole world.  
Love, Alexandria Dawn Wise

Dear Santa,  
I want a kid motorcycle, all the  
Harry Potter movies, all the  
games ever made, all the star  
wars movies, an x-box 360, a  
playstation 1, a playstation 2,  
and a playstation 3, wireless con-  
trollere and last but not least a  
gameboy of supermoroey.  
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,  
I want a link and widescrwn tv  
and a horse, golfcart, four willer.  
And a trampoline, swing, a girl  
rabbit, baby alive and a raindeer,  
some clothes, shoes, socks, and  
some braces, and a two story  
house, playhouse, mony, and my  
mommy to get back with daddy.  
And to have internet, book's,  
encyclopedia's, nails, glue, real  
long nails, to make a wish on a  
star, and my straight hair back,  
to ride in a plain, a new back  
pack, laptop, with internet, to  
have snow on christmas day for  
my family to have a good christ-  
mas, to pass 3rd grade, and to  
have a good birthday party and  
to ride in your sleigh please.  
Love, Cheyenne

Dear Santa,  
Hi this is what I please want for  
Christmas, I'll try to get, you  
something for Christmas. I'll not  
be rude but I have 3 sisters that  
care about me. If I don't get no  
presents I want bus tickets. I  
please want a Tex homet, camo-  
flage wallet, camoflage boots  
size 4 1/2, winter gloves,  
Nascar poster, dog collar for my  
dog, sunglasses.  
Can you say hi to Comet please?  
Love, Michael Crohn

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May you enjoy all the blessings of  
this wonderful time of year.  
Have a Merry Christmas  
& Happy New Year.

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sage of joy and cheer. Wrapped with gratitude and admiration too.  
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dreams come true during this magical time of  
year. **Merry Christmas!**

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# DEAR SANTA,

More Kinston Elementary  
Third grade  
Mrs. Presley's Class

Dear Santa Claus!  
I hope you have a Merry  
Christmas and a happy New  
Year. I love the goosebump  
dvd's, the playstation 2 and 2  
dvd's, the game boy, I have  
14 things on my list, please  
give me every one. If you can't  
please give me the star wars  
stuff. Please give my little sister  
the pixie gigapet.  
Thank you Santa Claus!  
Love, Dillon Mack

Dear Santa,  
I want you to have a good  
Christmas. I hope you come this  
year. And Mrs. Claus and all of  
your raindeer. And the Elvs.  
don't that I'm going to get much  
this year because I don't think  
that I'm going to get much this  
year because I don't know what  
I want.  
Merry Christmas.  
Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control four  
wheeler, transformer, drum set,  
remote control tractor.  
Love, Haisten

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl and  
I want the movie Cars, Baby  
Alive!  
Whitney

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year.  
I want a Bratz bedroom and a  
Bratz scooter, Bratz microphone  
and a Bratz partyhouse. I would  
also like my two bottom teeth  
for Christmas. My sister Allison  
wants a princess bedroom, and a  
princess microphone. I will be  
leaving you some cookies for  
Christmas, bell shaped cookies.  
I love you dear Santa Claus,  
Paige Moore

Dear Santa,  
How r u? I want a moto bik and  
a babe sister. Tel Rudolph hi!  
Love, Noah Calhoun

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**Pile On The Cheer!**

Wishing you and yours a load of happiness, plus all the gifts  
this blessed season has to offer.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year To You!**

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A Joyous  
Season!**

May all your times be  
good times this  
Christmas season.

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**We Know You've  
Been GOOD!**

We're making a list of all the people we want to thank and your name  
is on it! We hope you get everything you've wished for this Christmas.  
We wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas.

**SHAW PEST  
CONTROL**  
Claxton Ave-Elba-897-3737

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot, Star Wars men  
and Legos, computer, electric  
guitar, radio, High School  
Musical CD, jet pack, football  
cards, How to Eat Fried Worms  
DVD.  
Blaine Yaden

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dora motor-  
cycle.  
Love, Cassandra

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I want  
you to bring me a 4-wheeler.  
Polly pocket pool and playset,  
a Barbie I can put makeup on,  
Cabbage Patch Clothes, High  
School Musical movie and a  
bicycle.  
Love, Hailey Grant

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I want a new  
game for my game boy.  
Love, Tray

Dear Santa,  
I want a play dozer, drum set  
and a 10-foot Santa.  
Kyle Wambles

Dear Santa,  
I would like a veterinarian play-  
set and a "Barbie and the 12  
Dancing Princesses" movie. And  
some surprises. I love you,  
Malinda Gail Pasco

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some toys.  
Love, Jessie

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman four-wheeler  
and jeep.  
Love, John David

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I  
want an Amazing Amanda.

Dear Santa,  
This is really the coolest time of  
the year and I am so excited  
because I have been a really  
good boy regardless of what  
mom and dad think. So here is  
my list! A very large race car  
track, really cool cool cars that  
go fast like my dad's car. A  
Thomas the Train set with lots of  
tracks. Please send lots of sur-  
prises and nothing for my mean  
sisters.  
Thanks Santa, Jarrett Lawson  
Senn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a  
bicycle, a tie and dress shoes. I  
will leave you a surprise under  
my tree.  
Love, Jake Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want Dukes of Hazzard car,  
remote control motorcycle, frisbee  
to play with my dogs with  
moon shoes, cowboy boots, big  
remote control dinosaur, rocket  
ship, over the hedge movie, cars  
movie, the iron giant movie,  
motorcycle, remote control trac-  
tor, remote control monster truck  
blue thunder and Grave Digger.  
Love, Hunter Sheets

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a set of training  
wheels to go on my dirt bike. I  
want my old dirt bike painted,  
some power ranger stuff and  
please bring my sister a new  
dress and my big brother some  
posters of 4-wheelers and girls.  
Your buddy, Layken Hussey

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike that uses gas  
and has a ramp and goes really  
fast. I want a digital camera for  
kids and a Power Rangers P.P.D.  
Command Center. And that's all  
my Christmas list for now. You  
can look in my mom's pocket  
book for the rest of my list. How  
is you reindeer doing? Are any  
of them hurt? Is you sleigh  
doing ok? I hope you have  
enough gas. How many kids  
does present? I hope your pres-  
ents don't run out.  
Love, Tanner Smith

Dear Santa,  
Here are the things I want for  
chirmus: tv, walky talkie. Santa,  
I would like to have a picture  
with you.  
Veronica Kilpatrick

Dear Santa,  
My name is Savannah Parker.  
For Christmas I want a Bella  
Pop-Star Dance Mat and an I-  
Dog and an I-Fish. I also really  
want Barbie and the 12 Dancing  
Princesses Computer game. I  
would like a mini-fridge like  
Sierra has. I love you Santa.  
Savannah Parker

Dear Santa,  
I want moves scudr, bunne,  
Barbie, Bicycle, Gamz.  
Abigail Faulk

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a lot  
of surprises. I want another  
Barbie doll, a laptop and a  
machine to make stuffed bears.  
I'm a good girl  
Love, Montana Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike, a football suit,  
and lots of toys.  
I love you, Mason Bedsole

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow, a new bike, a game,  
moon sand, Floam, a book, a  
Santa Clause hat, a book shelf,  
dinosaurs, motorcycle, and a  
DVD.  
Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,  
This year I Balles Deal. I want  
a few things for Christmas. First  
I would like a play motorcycle  
to ride. Also, I want swords,  
play guns, and a T-Rex dinosaur.  
I also want a yellow race car to  
ride. Please bring my sister,  
Halee, a pink Barbie car. And  
bring my sister, Audrey, and my  
brother, Ethan, anything they  
want.  
I love you, Balles Deal

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year.  
Please bring me a 22 question  
game, a tool work bench, the  
Cars movie, a power ranger and  
John Deere movie, a diesel  
truck, a fire truck, a riding back-  
hoe, and a gocart. Bring me as  
much stuff as you brought me  
last year.  
Love, Cody Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike, a baseball bat,  
and a lot of toys and surprises.  
Love, Cody Johnson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gracie Godwin. I  
am 5 years old. I would like a  
leapster, a barbie doll and a  
camera. Please give my sister  
Emma a leapster also. And don't  
forget my brother Michael, he  
really needs American clothes.  
And please bring Michael's  
family in Italy many gifts.  
Gracie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a horse out in the  
yard. I also want a doll and a  
Dora movie  
Kristen Messina

Dear Santa,  
Could I please have a guitar and  
a Dora cash register. Thank you  
Santa.  
Adrianna Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bb gun,  
truck, puppy, shed, trees.  
Love, Aaron Senn

Dear Santa,  
I want a hot wheels radar gun,  
electric guitar, a B-B  
Laboratory, Power Rangers line  
staff, Power Ranger mystic  
force megazord, a ted dirt bike  
bicycle, a picture frame of Santa  
Claus, camoflage pants and  
shirt, Troy Trojan shirt, and a  
pellet gun. I love you Santa  
Claus!  
Love, Bhret Dawson Flowers

Dear Santa,  
I want Barnyard, I want a roo,  
and a bicycle.  
Love, Trent Cooper

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lexy Rugg. I have  
been good at times, mostly when  
I am asleep. Anyway I would  
like a Fairy Wish Dora, a Little  
Mermaid that lights up, clothes,  
and lots of surprises. Thank you  
and have a safe trip from the  
North Pole.  
Love, Lexy Rugg

Dear Santa,  
All I want is grave digger and a  
4 wheeler. Thank you.  
P.S. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Andrew Crawley

Dear Santa,  
I would like to tell you how  
good I've been this year. And  
since I've been good I would  
like for you to please bring me a  
portable DVD player, a Baby  
Alive, some DVD's for the  
portable DVD player, Dancing  
Barbie's, Baby clothes for the  
baby alive. Please bring me lots  
and lots of surprises too!  
Thank you,  
Shyanne Allen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a police set with a  
whistle, a computer, a remote  
control car, some games and  
books and lots of surprises.  
Love, Matt Richburg

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year.  
I would like a pink bling, bling  
doll that glitters, an Ariel com-  
puter, an Ariel chair and a set of  
little mermaids. Please leave lots  
of surprises.  
P.S.: We will leave chocolate  
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Love, Hope Nolin

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for you.  
Love, Hope Nolin

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a backpack alarm,  
slippers, booe ball and tattoos.  
Thank you and I love you.  
Wyatt

Dear Santa,  
I have tried very hard to be  
good. For Christmas I would  
like a bike, a T.V. for my room,  
a BB gun, and a guitar. I would  
also like a battery for my motor-  
cycle. I'm going to be good.  
Please come to see me. I'll be  
waiting for you.  
Wangler Campell

Dear Santa,  
I love you! Will you give me a  
fake sword? Will you give me an  
idol please? I saw it at Wal-  
Mart. That's all.  
Love, Brody

# DEAR SANTA,

More Zion Chapel  
Elementary  
First Grade  
Mrs. Smith's Class

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a big doll, a baby doll, a tablet, a skouter, Love, Sarah Bryson Prescott

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Buzz lightyear. Love, Tyler Berry

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me presents. Love, Brittney

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a mid truck, a basketball, and loe. Cody Blocker

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike and a dog and a laptop and a choc bod. Love, Santana

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me moon sand, flom, file cabinet, magnetix (a little bit), a wud in art set, stikers, hok in dord, a bookshelf, book's, polly pokit stuff, girl tuch gumli, cat pillow, book- bag stuff, and markers. Love, Erika

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a laptop and a bag. Love, Kendall Grace Wilkerson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a lap top. I want skouter. I want flom. I want a baby bag. I want a s.p. and xbox. Love, Dalton Shackelford

Dear Santa,  
I want a pink bag. Santa is a boy. Love, Terri Prescott

First Grade  
Mrs. Cobb's Class

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy chair and I want a bike and can I have a good Christmas. I like Rudolph. I want a football. I like Santa. I like toys. Love, Morgan Jacobs

Dear Santa,  
I want a hip hop car with a remote. I want a little lion to play with in my room. I want a motorcycle. Love, Luis Alvarado

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control motorcicle and a toy car, a football and a pack of army men. I want a race car and a playstahin 2. Love, Westin Shuman

Dear Santa,  
I want a cell phone for Christmas. I want a monkey to sleep whith. I want a picture photo. Love, Brooklyn Parker

Dear Santa,  
I want a roodoff. I want xbox 360. I want a xbox game and a dirt bike. I want a gamboy vans. I want a P-S-P. I want a lap top. Love, Shane Duncan

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Dear Santa,  
I want a hammer for Christmas. I want a clock. I want to now more about Rudolph. Love, Dalton Shackelford

Dear Santa,  
I want a cellphone and I want a scooter and I want a monkey and I want a game. I want games to play on Christmas. I want a lap top. I want a hamper. I love Santa. Love, Britiany Riggsbee

First Grade  
Mrs. Cobb's Class

Dear Santa,  
I want some insects in a jar. I want a gameboy advants. I want a stuffed pikkach. I want an Elf. Love, Bryce Hendricks

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Dear Santa,  
I want a gray laptop, some spi-derman comica, cell phone, Jeff Gordon bed, chouswa. I've been a little bad but can you give it to me. Love, Kendall Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a dress and shoes. I want a puppy dog. I want a knife. I want a cell phone. Your friend, Laura Allen

Dear Santa,  
I want a xbox 360. I have been good. I want a play cat. Love, Kennedy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a V-Smile and a teddy bear. Love, Tess

Dear Santa,  
I hope your are going good. For christmas I want a 22 rifle. Love, Braedon

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. For Christmas I want a Superman Returns, a telescope, moon sand, Cars the movie, a gameboy game, and a telephone. Love, Adam

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How have your Randeers been? For christmas I want a 22 rifle, an easy bake oven, and a telephone. Love, Mande

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a bell. For Christmas I want a spongebob. For Christmas I want a telescope. Love, Brock

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. For Christmas I want a 3x-box 360 and sneakers, a finudy cat and a dog, and pokemon cards rite now! Over the Hedge and cars. Love, Amber

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I have been good this year. For Christmas I want an xbox 360, the movie of Flushed Away and Shrek 2. Love, John Wayne

Dear Santa,  
I love reindeer. For Christmas I want shell shocker and the long shot video games and a 22 rifle. Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a toy car that can clean my room. I want a cabbage patch doll. Love, KD

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want music and high school musical dvd and a four wheeler and a phone and outfit and a laptop. Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,  
I hope you're reindeer is ok. I hope you are bringing a toy for me. I want a v-smile and a baton. Love, Courtney

Dear Santa,  
I want Baby Alive and cabbage patch clothes. I love you, Alexis

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a bike with out training wheels, a v-smile with cars and a baby. Love, Brianna

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I want a easybake oven, a spongebob video game and Brat doll and a cabbage patch. Love, Jazmine

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a ratchet, dead lock and a lap top and a 22 rifle and a 12 game. Love, Nathan

Zion Chapel  
Elementary

Second Grade  
Mrs. Parkinson's Class

Dear Santa,  
I want special things like make-up all cines of stuff. I hope people are not sick-only better. My friends are sick to. I hope they get better soon. I like my friends name Santa's Elves. They do things like your toy's for you. I hope you brage me toy's and lots of toy's. I have been good. I love you Santa. Your friend, Brooke Parrish

Dear Santa,  
I want four Christmas is a tinkerbell lamp and some cabage patch dippers and some moon shoes and that is all. Your friend, Dariene

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gray and green computer and a portable DVD player and some surprises. I know you've been good but I don't know if I've been good or not but I hope you have a great year. Your friend, Savannah Johns

Dear Santa,  
I want a mule for Christmas. Remote control car. A new shotgun for Christmas. I want a new car for Christmas. I want a new bow and arrow. Your friend, Robert Jared Miles

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a gameboy and a puppy and puppy pjs and a two clock and earring and two ring and a luck-box. Love, Julie

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More Zion Chapel  
Elementary  
Second Grade  
Mrs. Hudson's Class

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a zacker football and a gameboy and link cable for the gameboy. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Henry Pike Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a bella bancearella thing. I want a do of stuff from you. Some people do not think you are real but I do. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love, Kacee Snow

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I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a rifle, a pistol, and a shotgun, canoe pants and shirts, a leatherman. I will bring you cookies and milk. Love, Briar Smith

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Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a Mp3 player. I would like a shotgun. I would like a gameboy and some clothing and a stereo. Love, Kody Blizet

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. Would you please bring me a Wii, Rayman Raveing Rabbits, and Super Mario Bros. I will leave you some milk and cookies. Love, Hannah Whitman

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I would like a kfx 50 or a kfx 90. You can pick. I also want a shell shocker. I would also like all of the power ranger mistick force sets. Love, Michael Cox

Dear Santa,  
I want a rockstar game and a cheerleading game. I want a computer and a champaling. I want 9 girls and 10 boys. I want some baby close and baby dippers. Love, Haley Dykes

Zion Chapel Elementary  
Third Grade

Ms. McCall's Class

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Zion Chapel Elementary  
Third Grade  
Mrs. Jones' Class

Dear Santa,  
Here are the things I want for Christmas: a care bear, a tea set, some clothes, barbies, baby dolls, and a t.v. Can I ride you sleigh?  
Your friend, Jaymie Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Avatar gameboy game, a playstation 2, 4-10, Nerf longshot, some pegs for my bike, 100,000,000,000 bucks in cash, a elf please, a 12 gage, some gold, a 4 year vacation to the bahamas.  
Love, Jamison

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a dirt bike, pelet gun, four wheeler, and a mp3 player. What would you like for Chrismas. Would you like a new sled. I bit you would. And another raindeer named candee. Merry Christmas to you.  
From, Tanner

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a lap top, a game called Designers World, a game called the Legend of Spyro, the movie Cars, and some clothes too. Can I ride in your sleigh this year? May I have a pony too? Am I on the good list or bad list? Have a Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely, Elizabeth Meads

Dear Santa,  
I want a gocart, dogtray, labtop, earrings, neckles, rings, and money. Santa, have I been good or bad? I hope I don't get swiches. I hope I get a lot of presents.  
Merry Christmas.  
Kelsey

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a laptop, some gameboy games, also a mini motorcycle, a bike with pegs, some slay bells, a robot, a gymnastics beam and a chin up bar, an elf and a gift for mimi.  
Love, Sadie

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a ipod, a playstation three, a x-box 360, a psp, a dirtbike, a bb gun, a pet-bird, a plasmas tv, a gamecube, a new book bag, a new x-box game. Am I on the good list or bad list. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Cade Mobley

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to me and my brothers house this year. I would like to know if your elfs are tall or small? For Christmas I would like a laptop, a mp3 player, a gameboy, and a forwiler.  
Love, Riley Boothe

Church bells are ringing, and we want to say,  
"Have a blessed holiday!"  
May it resound with joy and good cheer,  
and echo with fond memories throughout the whole year!

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The entire Staff of the  
**CITY OF ELBA & ELBA WATER & ELECTRIC**  
Providing a helping hand for all needs.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing up their at the North Pole? Now I am going to tell you what I want this year. I would like a Nintendo DS, color pencils, clothes, shoes, gameboy, paintball gun, headphones, led pencils, notebooks, mp3 player. Have a good day.  
Love, Katie

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kimberly and I go to school at Zion Chapel Elementary. I am in the third grade. I would like some flip-flops. I would also like some rings and earrings. I want some Barbie dolls and a tea set. I want a TV for my room. I want a Dora movie. I would really like to get some of these things for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love, Kimberly

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dale and I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel. I am in Mrs. Jones' class, some things that I would like for Christmas are a remote control car, Sponge Bob stuff, and some hot wheels. I would also like a game for my x-box called Tony Hawk and a new remote control for my x-box. Can you bring me a transformer? I hope you can bring me some of these things. Thank you.  
Love, Dale

Dear Santa,  
Will you please give me the list of items below? I want a drum set, an RC Remote Control car and some surprises.  
Love, Web  
P.S. Don't catch frost bite.

**Third Grade**  
**Mrs. McIntosh's Class**  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Bobby Paul and I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel. I have been good this year. I would like to ask you for some things for Christmas. PSP, Need for Speed Most Wanted for a PSP and a gameboy advance, dirt bike, TV, x-box 360 and x-box, Halo 1 and 2, Doom 3 for x-box, PS3 and lots of surprises.  
Your friend, Bobby Paul

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chasity Whittington and I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel. I have been a good girl for a few things for Christmas. I would like a Rodney Atkins CD that smells like blue berries. And I would like a necklace that has a frog on it and three rings. And a lot of surprises.  
Love your friend, Chasity Whittington  
P.S. I will leave you some milk and cookies and Rudolph some carrots.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hope Bozeman and I am in the third grade at Zion Chapel. I have been a good girl for a few things for Christmas. I only want one big thing. I want a gasoline type pocket rocket and maybe some other things and a ps3.  
Love, Blake Cardwell

Dear Santa,  
My name is Hayden Carney and I'm in the third grade at Zion Chapel. I have been extremely good this year. I would like to ask you for some things for Christmas. I want a MP3 player, a Nissan Skyline Gtr model, a BMW bike, and a 12 gage shotgun and a dirtbike. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Your friend, Hayden Carney

Dear Santa,  
My name is Katherine Kirkland and I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel. I have been very good this year. I would like to ask you for some things for Christmas. I would like a remote controle car with the cord and a baby doll and a new bicycle without the training wheels and I would like a bracelet and a pack of earrings and I would like lots of surprises.  
Truly, Katherine Kirkland

Dear Santa,  
My name is Coletn and I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel. I have been very good this year. I would like to ask you for some things for Christmas. I want a dirtbike. I would also like a stormlauncher. Please bring my brother something. Be good.  
Love, Colten Kelley

Dear Santa,  
My name is Billie Copeland and I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel. I have been very good this year. I would like to ask you for some things for Christmas. I want a playstation 2, rings, and I want to stay in school for ever.  
Your friend, Billie Copeland

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chelsea Allen and I am in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel. I have been very good this year. I would like to ask you for some things for Christmas. I want a playstation 2, rings, and I want to stay in school for ever.  
Your friend, Chelsea

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Love, Andrea Lindsey

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Love, Trenton Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good child. I would like a xbox 360, new clothes, shoes, a pony, purse, Gameboy, Dog, and a house for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love, April Shipper

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a new four wheeler, new bicycle, dirtbike, a bb gun and lots of surprises for Christmas. Thank you.  
Love, Daniel Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a dirt bike, hamrick, bunkbed, x-box, car movie, a new computer, soccer ball net, electric guitar, a doggie and a tent for Christmas. The list goes on and on mommy said I had to stop. Thank you Santa!  
Love, Enrique Duncan

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Love, Iverson Kelley

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Love, Alyssa Brewer

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